

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Steven A. Boyd et al.
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Palo Alto, CA

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

This responds to the April 10, 2008 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (hereinafter "Notification") in the above-identified application.

The Notification states that additional claim fees of \$2310 are required for 22 independent claims over 3. Applicants submit herewith a 2nd Preliminary Amendment which makes clear that the pending claims include only one (1) independent claim. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no additional claim fees are due.

The Notification also states that an oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b), must be furnished in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The Notification also states that the oath or declaration now on file does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b) in that it is not executed in accordance with either 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.66 or 1.68. Accordingly, applicants enclose herewith two (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney forms duly executed by all inventors.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$65 in payment of the surcharge for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h), as well as any additional fees due or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Request, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 001581-0291). A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed herewith.

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